



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

March 12, 2001

**CERTIFIED MAIL**  
**RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

Mr. Kirk Clinkenbeard, Treasurer  
Kemp for Vice-President  
2201 Wisconsin Avenue, N.W. # 320  
Washington, D.C. 20007

RE: MUR 4947

Dear Mr. Clinkenbeard:

On March 6, 2001, the Federal Election Commission found that there is probable cause to believe that Kemp for Vice President ("the Committee") and you, as treasurer, violated 2 U.S.C. § 441a and 11 C.F.R. § 110.1(b)(3)(i) in connection with the Committee's receipt of contributions in excess of net debt totaling over \$100,000 and the transfer of such funds to the National Republican Senatorial Committee.

The Commission has a duty to attempt to correct such violations for a period of at least 30 days and no more than 90 days by informal methods of conference, conciliation, and persuasion, and by entering into a conciliation agreement with a respondent. If we are unable to reach an agreement after 30 days, the Commission may institute a civil suit in United States District Court and seek payment of a civil penalty.

Enclosed is a conciliation agreement that the Commission has approved in settlement of this matter. If you agree with the provisions of the enclosed agreement, please sign and return it, along with the civil penalty, to the Commission within ten days. I will then recommend that the Commission accept the agreement. Please make the check for the civil penalty payable to the Federal Election Commission.

If you have any questions or suggestions for changes in the enclosed conciliation agreement, or if you wish to arrange a meeting in connection with a mutually satisfactory conciliation agreement, please contact Albert Veldhuyzen, the attorney assigned to this matter, at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "L. G. Lerner", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Lois G. Lerner  
Acting General Counsel

Enclosure  
Conciliation Agreement

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